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## **HPD Concludes Suspicious Activity Investigation**

The following is an update into the investigation of suspicious activity that occurred on December 5, 2016:

A detective with the Major Crimes Division was contacted by the individual who initiated contact with the elementary student in question. After furthering this investigation the Harrisonburg Police Department has concluded that the individual had no ill-intent when speaking with the juvenile. They were simply offering a ride to a juvenile who appeared, to this person, to need adult assistance. No crime appears to have taken place during this incident.

HPD urges parents to discuss the dangers that can be associated when their children are approached by someone they don't know. Children are often very trusting, naive and may agree to do whatever the adult is asking of them. Let's work together making our community safer by educating our youth and reporting suspicious activity when it happens.